

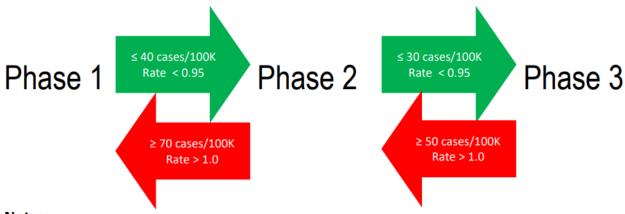
### NCWG COVID-19 Phase III Remobilization Plan

**EFFECTIVE 03 March 2022** 



# The NHQ COVID Remobilization team has established standards for moving between phases as conditions change. The graphic below illustrates the trigger points for cases per 100K and infection rate.

#### **COVID-19 Phase Transitions**

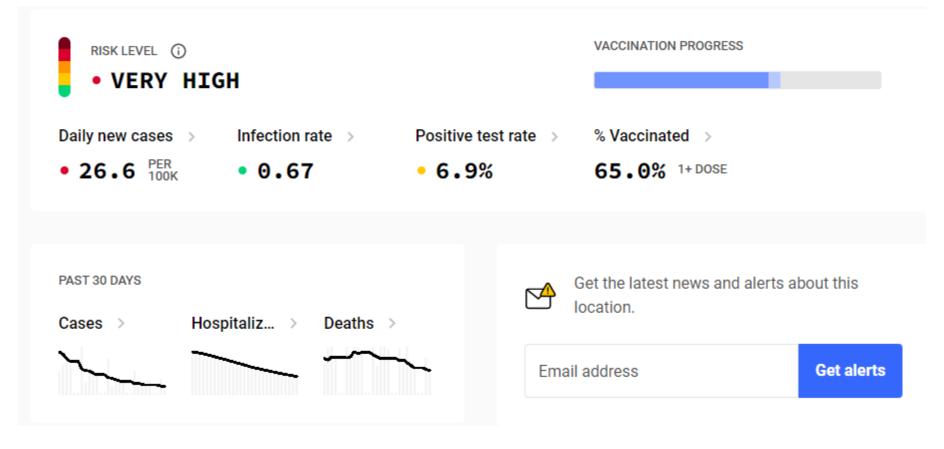


#### Notes:

- · While we are open to other sources, we utilize covidactnow.org for statistics.
- The case numbers must be in the context of a 2-week trend.
- There is also a Phase 0 and "return to normal" that are not shown above.

Graphic by Lt Col Mark Huntington Updated 12/17/21







## Health and Safety Requirements for Meetings and Activities – Slide 1 of 2

- No restrictions on attendance either indoor or outdoor. Health screenings will continue until further notice using the checklist provided.
- Refer to the CDC website for current masking <u>requirements</u> at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html</a>.
- <u>Counties in ORANGE will continue to be required to wear masks indoors</u> until their status changes to yellow or green. No masks are required for yellow or green counties.
- For multi-county activities, the planners should consider the overall picture in the state and use precautions to match the level of risk. Face shields, bandannas and fashionable thin cloth masks are not considered face coverings.
- NHQ has approved requesting the vaccination status of members and visitors. This
  information is not to be recorded. Personnel who choose not to indicate their status will be
  considered unvaccinated.
- Vehicles may be operated at full capacity.
- ROTC / JROTC Orientation Flights and TOP Flights are now permitted as are multiple CAP Cadet O-rides.
- High risk members may attend meetings or activities in person in Phase III, but the decision to participate in person remains left up to the member.



## Health and Safety Requirements for Meetings and Activities – Slide 2 of 2

- Non-CAP personnel will now be permitted at CAP meeting and activities and CAP personnel at outside activities will also be allowed with proper precautions.
- Single and multi-day activities may be held in strict accordance with the CAP/CC letter issued on 26 April 21 - Updated COVID-19 Risk Management for Multi-Day and/or Overnight Training Activities & Follow-Up Planning. NCWG review and approval of activities is no longer required.
- NHQ exception is still required for encampments and similar overnight activities. Plans should be submitted at least 60 days in advance.
- Conferences and activities that <u>do not</u> include shared barracks, latrines, and / or dining facilities do not require an exception.
- Sample requests and a step by step guide to requesting meeting and activity waivers have been provided to the Commanders.
- Exception requests will be sent by the Commander or Activity Director to Maj Robert Call at <a href="mailto:robert.call@ncwgcap.org">robert.call@ncwgcap.org</a> to initiate the NHQ review process.



# Health and Safety Requirements for Meetings and Activities

- Squadron Commanders and Activity Directors will provide CLEAR guidance that members with any COVID-19 symptoms (loss of taste or smell, coughing, fever, body aches, etc.) NOT attend and for members to self-report if they develop symptoms or test positive after attending.
- HSO's, Commanders, Activity Directors or their designated senior member will continue to conduct symptom checks using the approved provided checklist and request vaccination status before entry to the building or activity. No one is to be denied entry for failing to provide their status, but will be considered unvaccinated for meeting and activity purposes should they choose to do so. None of the health information gathered is to be recorded.
- Meeting and activity rosters will be maintained by the squadron commander or activity director in case contact tracing is required.
- Verify that hand sanitizer and/or hand washing facilities are available at all times.
- Maintain increased situational awareness of others regarding their social distancing and face coverings.
- Sanitize frequently touched surfaces (door knobs, seats, tables, etc) prior to, during and after the meeting.



#### **Approved Aviation Activities**

	Essential Missions (SAR /DR, AOB, NCEM)	Maintenance Flights	CAPF5 / CAPF91 Checkrides	Proficiency Flights	CAPF5 / CAPF91 Prep w/ Safety Pilot / CFI / MP Trainer	Full Aircrew Training (MP, MO, AP, TISO or MS)	CAP Cadet / ROTC O- Rides	Cadet / SM Flight Training			
Phase III	NO RESTRICTIONS										



### **Approved Emergency Services Activities**





#### **Approved Cadet Programs Activities**

	Squadron Meetings	Cadet Testing	CPFT	Essays / Speeches / SDA / Leadership Feedback	Milestone Exams	Character Development	Drill and Ceremonies / Drill Test Requirements	Spaatz Exams	Cyber Patriot	
Phase III	NO RESTRICTIONS									



### **Approved Aerospace Education Activities**





### **Highlighted of Phase III**

- No restrictions on attendance either indoor or outdoor. Health screenings will continue until further notice using the checklist provided.
- Refer to the CDC website for current masking <u>requirements</u> at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html</a>.
- <u>Counties in ORANGE will continue to be required to wear masks indoors</u> until their status changes to yellow or green. No masks are required for yellow or green counties.
- For multi-county activities, the planners should consider the overall picture in the state and use precautions to match the level of risk. Face shields, bandannas and fashionable thin cloth masks are not considered face coverings.
- Single and multi-day activities may be held in strict accordance with the CAP/CC letter issued on 26 April 21. NCWG review and approval of activities is no longer required.
- Non-CAP personnel will now be permitted at CAP meeting and activities and CAP personnel at outside activities will also be allowed with proper precautions.
- An NHQ exception request is still required for encampments and similar overnight activities. Plans should be submitted at least 60 days in advance.
- Conferences and activities that <u>do not</u> include shared barracks, latrines, and / or dining facilities do not require an exception.
- ROTC / JROTC Orientation Flights and TOP Flights are now permitted as are multiple CAP Cadet O-rides.



### **NHQ Phase Matrix**

Activity	Phase 0	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Routine Operations
Meetings/Activities indoors	No. Actual missions are authorized, but coordination should be conducted virtually whenever possible.	≤ 25 members in one group or cohorts of ≤ 25 members distanced appropriately. See Notes 1-3.	≤ 75 members total. Activities with more than 75 in attendance should utilize cohorts of ≤ 25 and distancing to reduce risk. See Notes 1-3.	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
Meetings / Activities outdoors	No. Actual missions are authorized, but coordination should be conducted virtually whenever possible.	≤ 50 members total in one group or cohorts of ≤ 25 members distanced appropriately. See Notes 1-3.	≤ 150 members total.  Activities with more than 50 members in attendance should utilize cohorts of ≤ 25 and distancing to reduce risk. See Notes 1-3.	No Restrictions	No Restrictions
Overnight Activities	No. Actual missions are authorized, and personnel remaining overnight will be limited.	Exception Required. See Note 4.	Exception Required for encampments and similar activities. Conferences and activities that do not include shared barracks, latrines, and dining facilities do not require an exception. See Note 4.	Yes	Yes

**See Slide 14 for Notes** 



### **NHQ Phase Matrix**

Masks Required Indoors	Yes	Follow CDC Guidance. See Note 5.	Follow CDC Guidance. See Note 5.	Follow CDC Guidance. See Note 5.	No
Masks Required Outdoors	Yes	Follow CDC Guidance. See Note 5.	Follow CDC Guidance. See Note 5.	Follow CDC Guidance. See Note 5.	No
Health Checks Required for Entry (symptoms / exposure / temperature)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Recommended.
Hand sanitizer / Wipes/ Wiping commonly touched surfaces	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Recommended.
Travel outside the Wing for CAP activities	No, except for approved actual missions.	Yes. See Notes 1-4.	Yes. See Notes 1-4.	Yes	Yes
Social / Physical Distancing	Yes	Yes. See Note 6.	Yes. See Note 6.	No	No
Gloves required	No	No	No	No	No
Flying: Flight Evaluations, Crew Proficiency, Dual Instruction (including Cadet Wings)	No	Yes. See Note 7.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flying: Orientation Flights, CAP AFROTIC & JROTC flights, TOP Flights	No	Yes. See Note 7.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Small Group / Crew Training	No	Yes. See Note 7.	Yes	Yes	Yes
CAPFs Addressing COVID-19 Risk Mitigation 160, 160s, 160HL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CAP Ground Transportation	One person per row if unvaccinated; 1/2 occupancy if vaccinated. See Note 8.	Full occupancy if all members are vaccinated; 1/2 occupancy if mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated. See Note 8.	Full occupancy if all members are vaccinated; 1/2 occupancy if mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated. See Note 8.	Full occupancy	Full occupancy

**See Slide 14 for Notes** 



### **NHQ Phase Matrix**

Note 1: Members are expected to follow the more restrictive guidance between the State, Tribal, Local or Territorial regulations or CAP's guidelines.

Note 2: When attending activities or events on DoD facilities, all members will follow the DoD guidance found at

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAP\_CC\_Memo\_re\_DoD\_Vaccination\_Guid\_FE45E0A2336F5.pdf

Note 3: High risk individuals are encouraged to participate virtually during periods of high or substantial transmission.

Note 4: Follow host wing requirements and overnight activity guidance at

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/CAP\_CC\_Letter\_on\_COVID19\_RM\_26\_Apr\_\_F41AFCF22B356.pdf

Note 5: CDC Mask Guidance can be found here at https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-

sick/masks.html?CDC\_AA\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprevent-getting-sick%2Fdiy-cloth-face-coverings.html. CDC currently recommends masks for all individuals in area of high or substantial transmission (red or orange on the CDC map), in crowds, or in groups with unvaccinated individuals.

Note 6: Follow CDC guidance for schools of 3 ft social distancing below 100/100,000 daily new cases; 6 ft social distancing above 100/100,000 daily new cases. Cohorts should be separated and use different rooms when possible. You can check numbers at https://covidactnow.org/?s=28421722.

Note 7: Flying activities in this phase should be limited to personnel from the local area, preferably the same unit or group.

Note 8: Good ventilation in facilities and vehicles reduces the risk of transmission. Recommend air vents set to outside (no recirculation) in vehicles during periods of high or substantial transmission or when unvaccinated members travel in vehicles.

1/29/2022



### **Questions?**

The health and safety of our members is of the utmost importance.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Maj Robert Call at <a href="mailto:robert.call@ncwgcap.org">robert.call@ncwgcap.org</a>